

REMARKS

Claims 1, 17, 24, 29, 44 and 46 have been amended to clarify the invention, and to better define the invention over the prior art. No new matter has been entered by any of the foregoing amendments.

Claims 1-12, 14-26, 29-31 and 44-46 under 35 USC §102 (e) are not anticipated by US Patent No. 6,664,666 to Corcoran. Independent claims 1, 17, 24, 29, 44, and 46 require, in part, "first and second stator coils [or lamination stacks] disposed asymmetrically adjacent said output shaft, wherein at least one of said stator coils [or said lamination stacks] is without a stator coil on an opposing side of said output shaft." Corcoran discloses, in all embodiments, symmetrically positioned pairs of stator coils and lamination stacks. More specifically, Corcoran only discloses laminations stacks occupying a north, south, east, and west position relative to the output shaft (irrespective of orientation of the lamination stacks). Thus, Corcoran fails to anticipate every requirement of independent claims 1, 17, 24, 29, 44, and 46 for at least this reason.

Claims 2-16, 18-23, 25, 26, 30-31 and 45 depend from claims 1, 17, 24, 29, 44, and 46 and are allowable for at least this reason.

Applicants thank the Examiner for determining that claim 13 contains allowable subject matter, for withdrawing the Moore reference, and for the lucid discussion of prior office action response. New claim 55 comprises claim 13 rewritten in independent form. New claims 56-69 have been added to further scope new claim 55, and are based on previous claims 2-12 and 14-16.

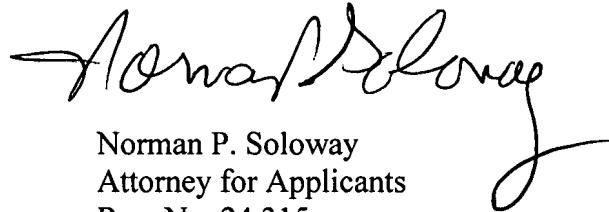
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Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested. In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

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